

A PROCLAMATION

For the Ready Inbringing of the Annexed and Additional Excise.

WILLIAM by the Grace of GOD, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To
Masters of Our Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part Conjunctly and Severally Specially Constitute, Greeting; Forasmuch as, by the
second Act of the sixth Session of this Our Current Parliament, The Lords of Our Privy Council are Authorized and Impowred to prescribe such other
Methods and Orders (besides what is mentioned in the said Act) as they shall Judge necessary, for the better Up-lifting and In-bringing of the Additional
Excise, Imposed upon the respective Liquors, specified in the said Act, and specially, for causing the same to be Raised and Up-lifted upon the Liquor, and
not upon the Malt: And We considering, how necessary it is, for the better In-bringing the Annexed and Additional Excise, and for determining all Differences betwixt the Brewers
and the Tack-men of the said Annexed and Additional Excise, and their Sub-tackmen, and Collectors, from the first day of March one thousand six hundred and nintie eight, to
the first day of May, one thousand six hundred nintie nyne, during which space, the said Annexed and Additional Excise is now Set in Tack, That all Entries of Liquors of
whatsoever sort Browen and Imported, lyable to the said Excise, be duly and timously made Do therefore, with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, Require and Com-
mand the Commissioners of Supply, of the several Shires within this Kingdom, qualified according to Law, and residing within the Shire, and who, by the said Act of Parliament,
are appointed Commissioners of the said Annexed Excise, to meet at the Head Burghs of the respective Shires, upon the second Tuesday of Aprile next to come, and at their said
meeting, to settle and appoint places within six myles where the Brewers live, where the publick Excise Offices shall be most conveniently kept for the Brewers to Enter, and give
up the quantities of the Liquors Browen by them, lyable in payment of the said Annexed Excise, and appoints the saids Commissioners immediately, after designing places for the
saids Offices, to cause make publick Intimation at all the Church-Doors within the saids respective Shires, of the particular places designed by them, for the several Excise Offices,
with Certification to the saids Commissioners, or any of them residing within the saids respective Shires, who shall failzie to meet the said second tuesday of Aprile next to come,
and to appoint and designe the particular places, for Excise Offices in manner aboveexpressed, Their Names shall be returned by their Clerk, to the Lords of Our Privy Council, to the
effect they may take such course therewith as they shall see cause. And We, with Advice foresaid, Require and Command the saids Commissioners to meet the first tuesday of every
Moneth thereafter, during the continuance of the said Additional Excise, in manner and for the ends prescribed, and set down in the foresaid Act of Parliament, and We, with Ad-
vice foresaid, Require and Command the whole Brewers within the bounds allotted for the saids respective Excise Offices, to wait upon the saids respective Commissioners thereat, upon the
second tuesday of Aprile, above expressd, without any furdur Intimation, Charge or Citation to be given to them by the saids Tack-men, Sub tackmen, or Collectors of the said
Annexed and Additional Excise, but the publication hereof allenarly, and there to give in, and make, and the saids Commissioners to receive from them full and faithful Entries of all
Liquors browen, or Retailled within the saids bounds, lyable in payment of the said Annexed and Additional Excise since the first of March last inclusive, to the second tuesday of A-
prile, One thousand six hundred nintie eight, Declaring hereby, and Certifying such Brewers and Retaillers, who shall not Compear, and attend the saids Commissioners, the first
tuesday of every Moneth, for making the Entry of the precise quantity of all Liquors Browen and Retailled by them, lyable to the said Excise, for the preceeding Moneth, they
shall be holden as confest, and Decrets given against them, for the quantities of Liquors lyable to the foresaid Annexed and Additional Excise, which shall be contained in the Claims
and Complaints to be given in by the Tack-men Sub tackmen, and Collectors against them, providing, nevertheless, that if the saids Brewers, who shall failzie, and be holden
as confest, shall at any time within three moneths thereafter Compear before any two of the saids Commissioners, and having first made due Intimation to the Tack-men, made Faith as
above, and report a Certificat thereon, under their hands, they shall be Reponed against the said Certification, upon punctual payment of what they shall be found due, and We, with
Advice foresaid, Appoint and Ordain, That no Brewer within Burgh of Royalty, Barrony nor Regality, Vend or Sell any part of their Broust untill first they make Entry thereof at
the Excise Office, within the respective Burgh, and there obtain a Sufferance, for the quantity browen, which the Keeper of the Office is to give gratis, and without delay, and that
in case of Nonentry, or Wrongous Entry, the Brewer within Burgh to be lyable in the Sum of ten pounds Scots, toties quoties, and all Execution competent shall be made use of
by Our Tack-men, their Sub tackmen, or Collectors, against the respective Brewers for the same, and which Entries may be disapproven before any Magistrate, Justice of Peace
or Commissioner of Excise, by Witnesses, or Oath of partie, notwithstanding of any survey made by the Surveyers, and Waiters, And that all Brewers Banells be for hereafter marked
with their own Name, and the Seall of the next Office, which Seall shall be furnished to them gratis, as also, that no Person presume to retell any Ale or Drinking Beer in their Houses
in order to the imbezlying of the samen, under the pain of ten pounds Scots toties quoties, to be payed to the foresaid Tack men, their Sub-tackmen, or Collectors, and furdur, that
all Tapsters, and Vintners of Ale, and Drinking Beer shall for hereafter, before they tapp or vend the same, take first a Licence from the next Excise Office, and furdur, that
and Caution, that they shall not tapp nor sell any, for less Prices than these appointed by the Act of Parliament, under the penalty of ten pound Scots toties
ways in the power of the Commissioners of Excise and Supply, to modifie the saids penalties, when incurred, as to all Brewers not living in Burghs of Royalty,
ny. And in regard the Excise of Strong-waters, Aquavity, Brandy and Forraign Beer and Ale, is ordered by the said Act of Parliament, to be payed by the
We, with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, Require and Command all Brewers of Aquavity, and Strong waters, to make Monthly Entries of the Q
Liquors browen by them, and give in Subscribed Lists to the next Excise Office, of the names of the Persons to whom they Sell their Aquavity, or Strong waters,
by Retail, as likeways that the Collectors, Clerks or Surveyers at Sea-ports give up a true & particular account to the saids Tack-men, their Sub-tackmen or Collectors of the said
of the quantities of Forraign Strong waters, Brandy and Forraign Beer and Ale Imported from time to time, & who is the Merchant Importer: As also, that the said Merchant Importers,
and all other Persons, who now pretend to Sell the foresaid Liquors in hault sale, conform to the late Act of Parliament, That is to say, above a Pynt, be lyable and obliged to give
and deliver Subscribed Lists to the saids Tack men, or Sub-tackmen, Deputs & Collectors, of the Persons Names to whom they sell the said Brandy, Strong waters, or Forraign Beer
and Ale for Retail, and of the quantities sold to them, to the effect, that the said Retailers may be still lyable for the Excise thereof, And in case the saids Commissioners, or at least
two of them shall fail yet to meet and attend the saids respective Excise Offices, upon the said second tuesday of Aprile next, or upon the first tuesday of any subsequent Moneth, during
the Continuance of the said Additional Excise, the whole devision, and each of them, residing within the said Shire, under the Certification foresaid, and after Instruments taken
against them, of their failzie to meet, and attend, as said is, We, with Advice foresaid, Require and Command the Sheriffs, and their Deputs, or such as the saids Sheriffs or Deput shall
substitute to each Particular dyet, for that effect allenarly, to repair to the saids respective Offices within twenty-four hours after they shall be desired by the Tack-men, their Subtack-
men, or Deputes, and Collectors of the said Annexed or Additional Excise, there summarly to Judge upon what occurs within the bounds of that Office, in reference to the said An-
nexed or Additional Excise, Certifying the saids Sheriffs, their Deputes or Substitutes, if they failzie, they shall be punished as the Lords of Our Privy Council shall think fit, And
farder, We, with Advice foresaid, prohibite and discharge any of the Commissioners of Supplie, or other inferiour Judges, or Officers of the Law within this Our Realm, to stop or
hinder either Quartering, Poynding Imprisoning, or any other lawful Execution, that shall be used by Our Tack-men, their Sub-tackmen, Deputes and Collectors of the said
Annexed or Additional Excise against the respective Brewers, and Retailers, conform to the Entries that shall be made by them or according to the quantities of Liquors Retailled
by them, or whereupon they shall be holden as Confest, in manner, and before the Judges above-mentioned, except in the case foresaid, under the pain of being not only lyable
for the Charges and Damages, Our saids Tack-men, their Sub-tackmen, and Collectors shall Sustain and Incurr there through; But also to such further pains, as the Lords of
Our Privy Council shall think fit: And lastly, it is hereby declared, that all the Penalties quoties above-mentioned, are not to be understood, for every Delinquency, but al-
lenarly for every Conviction, & one single Transgression to be therein found, OUR WILL IS HEREFOR, And We Charge you strictly & Command, That in continent these
Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat Cross of Edinburgh, and to the Mercat Crosses of the Head Burghs of the several Shires, and Stewartries within this Kingdom, and therein
Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Intimation hereof, that none pretend Ignorance, And Ordains Printed Coppies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several
Shyres, and Stewarts of the Stewartries within this Kingdom, whom, and their Clerks, We Ordain to see the samen published, and Coppies thereof Affixed at the saids Mercat Crosses,
And appoints them to send doubles thereof, to all the Ministers, both in Churches, and Meeting-Houses, within their respective Jurisdicions, That upon the Lords Day immedi-
ately preceeding, the said second tuesday of Aprile next, the samen may be Intimat and Read in every Paroch Church, and Meeting-House, and Coppies of the same Affixed upon
the most Publick Doors thereof. And Ordains these presents to be Printed.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the fourth day of March, and of Our Reign the nyntb Tear, 1698.

Per Aſſum Dominorum Sſi. Concilij.

GILB. ELLIOT, Clk. Sſi. Concilij.

GOD save the KING.